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Fortunate is the store that has the reputation for dependability. Fortunate is the public that has such a store in its midst. Mutual confidence between a store and its buying public means growth. This store has grown, and is growing on just these lines. No ambition higher than possessing your confidence—other things are bound to come. We want every trade transaction to be satisfactory, and if it is not we want you to tell us about it.

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Talk of Mines At Crow's Nest

Directors of Great Coal Company Now Paying a Visit to Victoria.

Properties in Most Prosperous Condition—Largely Increased Output.

Brief allusion was made yesterday to the arrival in the city on Saturday evening of Messrs. Robert Jeffrey, Colonel James Mason, and C. G. S. Lindsey, of the Crow's Nest Coal company. Mr. Jeffrey is manager of the Home Savings & Loan company, of Toronto, and Mr. Lindsey is secretary of the coal company. The party has just completed an inspection of the company's properties at Fernie.

Mr. Lindsey gives a considerable quantity of information regarding the operation and outlook for the big properties. "The condition of the mines," he said, "never was so good as it is today. The effort of the past year has been to get ready for a largely increased development and this will come quickly now, although the present output is 55,000 tons per day."

"The coke supply has been better. The Northport and Granby smelters being both overstocked, have asked for a cessation of shipment until the company is constructing 500,000 ovens this season, some of which have been recently fired up. This will provide for any increased demand for coke, and the British Columbia smelters may make and the additions to the plant have involved an expenditure of over \$300,000."

"We are glad to find the Granby people entering the field. After five years of work and the expenditure of an enormous amount of money, the Crow's Nest Coal company has got coke down to as low a figure as can be produced at a profit, even of a very extensive scale. The British Columbia smelters have undoubtedly large stocks of coke, some of which have been used and abandoned and I very much doubt if there is any seam of coal in the district that will produce good coke. I have seen samples made from coal taken from the vein upon which the Granby people are working, and it is very high ash. It may be that they will, on other seams, obtain a coal which will make good coke, but if they do, it will be the only instance in that district where such coal has been obtained and I would not be willing to believe that such coal exists until I see the coke."

When questioned on the labor situation Mr. Lindsey said: "Everything is in a most satisfactory shape. We have a contract with men for three years, and have no reason to think that they will not live up to it. Our only fear would be the American labor agitator. As the labor commission has dealt with that class of men pretty thoroughly, it is hoped that legislation will follow along the lines suggested. In any case, the harmony with the people doing business in harmony with their own employees, have had conditions disturbed by outsiders, who come from a district where interests are often opposed to those at the time of the strike, and at the time of the strike, as was demonstrated by the evidence taken before the commission. A combination of workmen in their own interest will not only be permissible, but desirable, and the organization should be confined to this country."

Asked about the Rossland charge, current some time ago, that the company were unable to supply coke to the H.C. smelter, Mr. Lindsey replied: "Evening knows what Mr. Hill's interest in the Crow's Nest Coal company is. It has been frequently stated that it is the exact amount. He has never been a director to represent him on the board, nor has he in any way sought to influence the management of the company. As far as the Tomlinson smelter at the expense of the American smelter, I would say that there is not one pound of coke shipped American in the last month, with the exception of a limited supply to the Tomlinson, which has been far less than fair proportion. Northport is practically a Canadian smelter, being situated south of the Rossland camp. When the coal company exhibited a position to cut Northport off from the Rossland people, through the representatives, because press, insist that Northport, because it had more than its fair share of coke, and never a pound at the expense of the Canadian smelter, was a great deal of the outburst of the American smelter, which provoked difficulties native to the British Columbia smelters. When they fall it troubles of their own, they are unwilling to attribute the blame for the strike down to the shortage of coke except during the strike period in history of the Crow's Nest Coal company, it would be difficult for any one to get the coke it wanted. I had no more or less in

Political Note And Comment

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Remarks on the Situation From Representatives of the Various Parties.

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ILLUSTRATING THE "CITY OF HOMES"

Colonist To Publish a Special Souvenir Edition on Wednesday Morning Next.

On Wednesday the Colonist will publish, in connection with the visit to the city of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Macdonald, a special Souvenir Edition of the Colonist. There have been many voluminous special journalistic productions; but none, it can be said with truth, more artistic in conception and valuable in carrying out the scheme in view—the illustrating of the province in a comprehensive fashion, of "Victoria as a city of homes."

For weeks past an expert photographer, Mr. Harold Fleming, of Fleming Bros., Government street, has been in the field securing pictures of the representative handsome residences of a city named the world over for its aggregation of attractive dwellings. These pictures have been transferred to plates by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., and backed ready for the skill of the expert pressman. Printed on a fine plate paper, those who have seen samples of advanced copies are agreed that nothing finer in the way of newspaper illustrations have been seen in any publication.

The edition will be a pleasing revelation to many Victorians—for it is doubtful if many citizens have knowledge of the fact that Victoria possesses such an excellent collection of handsome family residences. Grouped together, one is able to get a better conception of Victoria's claims for distinction as a "City of Homes," than by viewing isolated samples which are to be seen when one drives around the residential portions. Copies of this souvenir edition will be presented to a visit to Victoria, and it is difficult to conceive any happier method of placing in their hands something which will be preserved as a memento of a visit to Victoria, or convey more adequate and lasting impressions of one of the most striking phases of conditions here which have made the place attractive in the eyes of visitors.

Anticipating a demand for many extra copies of the souvenir edition, a limited supply will be provided, but in order that none should be disappointed orders should be left at the business office at once.

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The Only Medicine That Can Revitalize the Kidneys and Restore Health.

If you have a pain in the small of the back of a dragging nature, a disordered state of the urine, sometimes pain in color and very copious at other times high colored and scanty, often with brick colored sediment or with settling of mucus, offensive and smelling, a feeling of lassitude and general weakness, be assured you are suffering from some form of kidney disease.

Dr. Pettinelli's Kidney-Wort Tablets will always banish any of the above mentioned symptoms and restore the weak kidneys to a perfect condition of health. Thousands have been cured and you may share the same blessings. All druggists guarantee Kidney-Wort Tablets. Price \$2.50 a bottle, or six bottles for \$25.00.

The steamer Queen sailed from the Outer dock for San Francisco last evening. She took twenty-five first class and twenty second class passengers from Victoria.

Miniature Collision.—Yesterday afternoon while one of the huge West Coast anchors, loaded to the gunwale with the goods and chattels of an Indian family, including the harmless necessary feline, was being brought alongside one of the big steamers, the tugboat, which was being towed, and banged the cat's head against the vessel. For a time it looked as though there was going to be trouble, but with much guttural utterance and a great deal of shouting on the part of the native navigators, the canoe was got clear.

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There will be general satisfaction felt throughout the province at the government's action in this matter. It will greatly relieve the state of agitation and discussion—a time during which the ordinary business of the country is always more or less disturbed and interfered with. It will also bring about a more unified endorsement by the provincial electors of the Lieutenant-Governor's selection of his advisers. Although we do not think that many persons can be suffered to bring out the province who have any idea that the government will be defeated at the polls, yet the opposition naturally and indignantly protesting that such a thing is probable, and it is well, therefore, that the illusion should be dispelled by the action of the electors. This anticipatory work by the date of the original election will also effectively kill another canard that the opposition has been industriously circulating—that the government is not in a position to carry out its policy, and that the real issue before the electors is not the question of the province enjoying political and industrial and commercial stability by the return of the present government, or enter upon another period of political uncertainty and disquietude through the success of the opposition, whose sole appeal for support is based on the unappealing appetite of some of its members for the spoils of office. There can be little doubt as to what the answer of the electors will be to those questions on October 3rd.

As regards the question of the government's action in bringing on the elections at an earlier date than was originally intended, we have reason to believe that there is another and a still more cogent argument for this change in the arrangements. It may, we think, be considered as an earlier date for the elections, the legislature will also be called to meet considerably sooner than has been expected. This little fact may be the reason why the House should not meet by the middle of November at the latest, and with energy and good management get through a large proportion of its business before Christmas. We believe the interests of the province will be served by the early meeting of the House, and in our opinion the government has adopted a wise and prudent course in taking steps to make an early session possible. Anyone who has followed provincial political affairs during the last three years, must have realized that a financial crisis must arise sooner or later. 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ORGANIZATION.

It needs no argument to impress upon the candidates and campaign committees of the Conservative party that, with the elections less than four weeks' distant, active campaigning should be kept up from now till the ballots are counted. The lesson of organization is taught by every campaign, and too often forgotten as soon as the campaign is over. We have been plunged into it. If the Conservative party does not give a good account of itself, we may be quite sure that the Liberal party will, in the matter of organization. In Mr. Joseph Martin the Liberal party has an active and able campaign leader. A campaign directed by him is likely to be warm while it lasts. His tactical ability is not by any means the least of his merits, and must not be overlooked. By the way, we hope we are not taking too much for granted in assuming that he is the campaign leader of the Liberal party. Nobody else seems to be taking any definite steps in campaign work on the Liberal side. He goes into this campaign in a somewhat doubtful relation to the Liberal party as it is true. But there will be no doubt at all as to the relation he will hold to it when he comes out of the campaign. From the election on, he will be, undoubtedly and unquestionably, the leader of the Liberal party. In campaigns it is the fighters who come to the front. The politicians who come to the position to influence and manipulation of party elements drop out of sight. It is men who have made their reputation in the rough and tumble before the people who are wanted then. Mr. Martin is no War Office general, but one who has always been where hard knocks are thickest. He will lead the Liberal party in battle, and he will lead the Liberal party after the battle is over, whatever may be the fortunes of war. No elector who has wit to read the signs of the times need be deceived as to that point for a solitary moment. We have then, one of the ablest campaign tacticians in Canada directing the fight against us. And there are two mistakes we are likely to fall into, the first, that of overrating the strength of the Liberals who are irreconcilable to Mr. Joseph Martin's leadership. In our opinion their Liberalism will be found to be a great deal stronger than their anti-Martinism. We venture to say that there are as many Conservatives in the province who will not follow Mr. McElroy, having no other choice, as there are Liberals who will not follow Mr. Joseph Martin, having no other choice. Both are as scarce as hen's teeth in the province of British Columbia. The second mistake we are likely to make is of underestimating the organization of our opponents. We are apt to think that there are too many factions among them for proper organization. There are factions among them, for which we may be duly thankful, and their vote in British Columbia has been weakened from a number of other causes. But these factions are more likely to break out in the party as represented in the legislature, than in the party before the electorate. And we certainly do not want to take the risk that the Liberals will fail of governing British Columbia merely because they cannot agree among themselves. Let their factions break out in opposition where they will do nobody any harm, not even themselves. These mistakes, if we fall into them, are likely to cause a slackness in organization, whereas thorough organization and hard, self-sacrificing work were never needed from loyal Conservatives more than they are now in this province. The issues at stake are great. The conditions with a redistribution of seats and new lists are different from anything we have ever had before, and a favorable result for the Conservative party will depend on the loyalty to their principles of the rank and file.

THE ELECTIONS.

It is a relief to everyone to know that the provincial elections will be over at the beginning instead of the end of October. British Columbia has been passing through some untoward political experiences during the last two or three years. The complexion of politics has been anomalous to the last degree. Things political have had neither shape nor stability. Those who looked before and after knew quite well that this period of transition was a natural and inevitable fruit of the strong growth of the province, and that it would pass. But it has been none the less a difficult and trying experience for any country to go through, and has had the usual reaction of such periods in bringing to the front all sorts of vendors of patent political nostrums, and cure-alls, and also of giving to the movements of social order a prominence which they do not in reality possess. British Columbia has been the happy hunting ground of the political exploit, the man who believes that unless the institutions of a country are conformed exactly to the curves of his own mind, its affairs are improperly ordered. We do not care whether he manifests himself as a Socialist, a demagogue, the representative of a single class in the community, like the mine owners or the mine workers, or some other class, or simply as an individual "crank," the law of his appearance is invariable and inevitable in a time of political flux; and we are

thankful to say that the law of his disappearance is equally invariable and inevitable, when, by party government, the wishes of a majority of the people as a whole are expressed in an orderly and systematic fashion. British Columbia has also been in continual danger from those who fish in troubled waters for their own individual advantage. This class of persons can be withstood by permanent and responsible party government. Just as the former class is eliminated by the very existence of permanent and responsible party government. Which party in British Columbia is capable of giving the country stable government in the sense in which we have defined it? The Liberal-Conservative party only. Why do we say that? We approve of the policy and principles of the Liberal-Conservative party, but it does not necessarily follow that a coherent party, although it stood for a policy of which many did not approve, and, therefore, to their mind led the country in a wrong direction, would not be able to remedy the defects which require reformation in this province in the system of government itself. Our reason for saying that the Liberal party cannot do so, is that the Liberal party is not a coherent party. There are differences and jealousies in the Conservative party of course. We have never met, and have yet to read of in history, any political party which has been without them. But these differences are purely of a personal character and are amenable to the party constitution and to party discipline. There is nothing to prevent any candidate of the Liberal-Conservative party appearing on the platform of any other candidate in his support. This cannot be said of the Liberal party. We should like very much to see the Liberal candidate in the Kaslo riding on the same platform with the Liberal candidate in the Ymir riding, for instance. But we are afraid that no desire of that kind is likely to be gratified. They represent hostile elements in the country and their appeal is made to the hostile interests of these hostile elements. That is one instance of lack of cohesion in the party. We should also very much like to see the Liberal candidate for Esquimalt on the same platform with the Liberal candidate for Cowichan. The one is a strong loyal adherent of Mr. Joseph Martin, while the other, if report is to be credited, the leadership of Mr. Martin is an abhorrent possibility. But these things are upon the outskirts of the great division. What we desire particularly to see is the attitude of Senator Templeman, Ralph Smith, and John Oliver in view of the now certain fact that, if the Liberal party wins, Mr. Joseph Martin will be the next Premier of British Columbia. It is only with the idea of sparing Mr. Oliver's feelings that we have not added Mr. W. C. Wells to the trio. These gentlemen have a month in which to tell us what they mean to do about it. Not only is the Liberal party in British Columbia a house divided against itself, but it is divided as for or against a particular relation toward the dominant power at Ottawa. Mr. Martin's triumph sounds the death knell of the Ottawa Liberals in British Columbia. Their triumph would annihilate his political career, and render abortive all he has ever fought for. What hope is there that a party thus divided could ever bring political stability to the province of British Columbia? The only salvation for the province is to leave all those Liberal cliques to settle their own affairs in such a comfortable minority as will not injuriously affect the interests of the province. That the electors can be relied upon to do.

LABOR DAY.

Labor Day, which was invented by a New York carpenter, has become practically a universal holiday throughout the industrial portion of North America. The proper meaning of "invent" is not to create something new, but to discover something already in existence but hidden. There is nothing novel about Labor Day. Men have been making festivals since the world began. Labor Day is the festival of modern industrialism. It is that which is a new growth not the idea of a festival in connection with it. Every new growth has its appropriate festival. The origin and foundation of festivals become obscure because they are the expression of an inevitable tendency in human nature. Modern civilization has changed the nature of industry. Similar trades used to be widely separated in different localities, and dissimilar trades more differentiated than any two conceivable occupations are in the world today. The tendency of modern civilization has been to enlarge the common features in all trades and to minimize the difference between any of them. Hence a new bond of sympathy between their members and hence the appropriateness and sanction of a common festival. Modern industry has been a thing of rapid growth. It strides across society like a Colossus. There is always a danger lest industrialism should forget the foundations on which it stands, and, kicking them away, destroys itself. It is the minister of our complex and luxurious civilization not the cause of it. Industrialism cannot lift itself up by the bootstraps. It is absolutely dependent upon a surplus of agricultural products beyond the immediate necessities of those actually engaged in agriculture. But the application of the fruits of its inventions to the science of agriculture, it is ever diminishing the need of men in the field, and thus increasing the wherewithal to feed men in the town. In doing so it is greatly enlarging the opportunities and advantages of the human race. But wherever industrialism arrogates to itself the position that it is sufficient unto itself in all things, it is blind to the laws of nature, and like a blind man groping, is liable to destruction. A civilization in which industrialism is predominant is decidedly the highest and most complex form of human society possible. It does not follow that it is the most permanent. Complexity brings its own dangers. A race horse is a more valuable animal than a mountain pony. But there are occasions in which the race horse will succumb and the mountain pony survive. The realization by industry of its proper position in, and duty towards organized society is the matter upon which the permanence of our civilization depends. Otherwise we will go back and go back quickly, and the brilliance of Western civilization be only equalled by its lack of permanence.

Canada's total foreign trade amounts to \$81 per head per annum. The for-

eign trade of the United States is less than \$31 per head. These facts lead the New York Tribune to remark that "Canada's commerce, in proportion to her size, is between two and three times as large as ours, and is growing more than twice as fast." It also points out that some of Canada's trade has been won at the expense of New York for while Montreal's exports have doubled in twenty years, New York's have increased less than 50 per cent. in the same period.

SCARCITY OF GAME.

To the Editor,
Sir,—I have it upon reliable authority, two highly respected citizens of Victoria, that they walked over miles of land between Elk Lake and the Fraser, some three years back they would have seen hundreds of birds, they scarcely saw one till they came to a farm on Elk lake, and there they saw the usual quantity. The brother boys used to make a good thing by driving their carts between Saanich and other places on a Sunday, but I think there will not be the attraction now. I have just been round the town for a second time this week, looking at the few birds hanging about, and I did not see but very few old birds. Indeed, I did not see but a dozen. They were all squabblers, such as boys could knock over with sticks. I saw a brace of black grouse about the shore of one of the years ago the water ouzel were common to every spring and lake, and very tame, renewing their work without fear. After the first surprise upon approach now, you may travel the country without seeing one bird. I remember picking three up on a road to a small lake, which had been recently killed and thrown away. Such are the sporting community of this country. I think I could suggest a remedy, and will do so in due time.

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PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The popularity of Poplar creek still continues. Every train from the south is crowded with prospectors and people looking for business. There are now at least 200 people in the camp and vicinity the greater number being prospectors. The town was laid out and lots put on the market on August 1st, and have since been sold to date. Building is going on rapidly and the sound of hammer, saw and axe is a continual sound from daylight to dark night. The kind of a kind of slinging, produced by the bottle and glass of high card—New Denver Ledger.

Returning travelers from the Lardner yesterday brought in particulars of the new strikes at Gerard, the Second Crossing and Eight-Mile creek, at each of which points there is considerable excitement at present. At Gerard a strike has been made on the Blue Eagle group by J. Lay, E. Graham, and F. Jacobs, who have exposed a four foot bed of rich free milling ore. The group lies about a mile from the town, and half a mile from the railway track, between Lynch and Canon creeks, in the Handy group, including the Blue Eagle, but nearer the railway, some very good ore has also been found. Edward Baillie, of Rossland, who was one of the travelers to come in yesterday, said that there were a large number of prospectors now working in the hills in the vicinity of the Gerard strike, which is regarded as a most important one as the lead is a true fissure vein. The owners are now hard at work stripping the lead—Nelson News.

That Roscoe R. Leslie, late superintendent of the Le Roi, was popular among the employees of the big mine was amply evidenced yesterday. Mr. Leslie will carry away from the Golden City several of some souvenirs of his residence here, and his mother will always have a constant reminder of her somewhat brief sojourn in the "top of the mountain town" in the Kootenays. An exceedingly pleasant incident occurred yesterday at the Le Roi resort. Mr. Leslie was presented with a magnificent saddle diamond ring and a Brantford compass, while Mrs. Leslie was made the recipient of a dainty jeweled watch—Rossland Miner.

MEN AND THINGS.

A firm of German electricians, says Health, have succeeded in devising a method of producing a concentrated solution of ozone, the use of which is said to be utilized by every municipality for sterilizing, purifying, and oxygenating water for domestic use. The process is said to destroy every species of pathogenic germ, and to greatly improve the quality of the ordinary waters in use by cities as it apparently increases its oxygen contents. The patented germ has been obtained in Scotland to any extent. The invention of the scientists would be more widely applied if applied to the extinction of fuel oil.

A comparative table of the cost of touring in various countries has been drawn up by a tourist club, and it is found that Ireland is the cheapest, followed by Belgium, France, Italy and Germany are all about 20 per cent. cheaper than England, while Belgium is lowest of all. The table is not, it may be taken, for the tourist who is not a "casualty" train. It is, however, Ireland—one district in Ireland—would cost less than the railway traversing the picturesque counties of Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford has a uniform charge of silence for carrying cycles. As there are many easy riders on tour, the point is worth noting. It is not everywhere that silence is sufficient to lay past for a rainy day.

Mr. Henry Broadbent Irving, Sir Henry's oldest son, and husband of winston Dorothea Baird, has for long been known as a most capable actor. At the Garrick, the St. James, and the Duke of York's he has gone from success to success, his performance of the Admirable Crichton at the latter theatre being one of the most successful of humorous acting ever seen in London. Mr. Irving is also a scholar and author of some note. He had a distinguished career at Oxford, where he took his degree of M. A., and his "Life of Judge Jeffreys," published some five years ago, though it naturally attracted a good deal of criticism, was generally pronounced to be a masterly work. Since then he has published "French Criminals of the Nineteenth Century," a truly remarkable book.

Senator Cabot Lodge, who will be the leading American member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, is at present visiting his home in the Venezuelan border. He traces his descent back to the famous Cabots of Bristol. He is a great champion of the Monroe doctrine, and said much about it at the time the Venezuelan boundary question engaged attention. Senator Lodge is now chairman of the Senate committee which deals with foreign affairs—an important position. He is also an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, and the two find a common ground of interest in their regard for literature. At one time Senator Lodge wrote frequently in the magazines on American historical subjects. He is about fifty, tall, dark, and distinguished in appearance, with a certain suggestion of Sir Michael Hicks-Benck.

Lord Wolerton, who is one of the senior lords in the great banking firm of Messrs. Currie & Co., is a man of considerable repute. At Oxford he was an enthusiastic Philhellene, and his impersonations of female characters, especially of Mrs. Vestris in "Money," are remembered today as incomparably funny. He is a keen yachtsman, a hobby which he shares with his beautiful wife, who is a sister of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

RISIBILITIES.

"Is Mabel jealous of her husband?" "Jealous? I should think so. Why, on the honeymoon she wouldn't even let him admire the scenery."

"So Woody is very rich now. When I knew him he was very poor. His only treasure in those days was the most of his great-grandfather carried in the battle of Waterloo." "Oh, his great-grandfather has been promoted since. Woody exhibits his sword now."

A recruit, wishing to evade service, was brought for medical inspection and the doctor asked him: "Have you any defects?" "Yes, sir, I am short-sighted." "How can you prove it?" "Easily enough, doctor. Do you think I shall not run under the wall?" "Yes," "Well, I don't."

A bishop invited Lord Thurlow to hear

him preach. "No," growled the savage old lord, who affected religion but little, and who still held the opinion that "the d—d nonsense in the House of Lords, where I can answer you, and it's not likely I'm going to listen to it in church, where I can't!"

Girl—"Papa, I wish you'd lock up your money and pretend to fall, there's a good old dear. It needn't last more than a week or two, and there are so many failures now no one will find fault." "Father—" "Of all the things! Why—" Girl—"Oh, it's all right. You see, I'm engaged to nine young men, and I've got to get rid of at least eight of them somehow."

This is a true story. The precocious little daughter of High Church parents the other day was talking contemptuously of Dissenters. "Hush, my dear," said the mother; "you mustn't speak of Dissenters like that. Remember Miss X. (an esteemed Nonconformist friend). "Miss X. will go to heaven just as we shall." "Well," retorted the child, "perhaps she may, but I'm sure she'll be very much snubbed there if she does!"

LABOR DAY.

Lo this the day that's set aside, to praise the workers' toll,
The force that builds the city vast and tills the virgin soil,
That dices the mine, and slinks the shaft, and plows the fertile field,
That taps the hidden things of earth and makes them treasures yield.

'Tis labor makes the mighty wheels of factories whirr and spin,
That drives the lumbering car, with all its crash and din;
'Tis labor sends the steamships out, across the ocean vast,
That uses the deadly shot and shell, and dith the cannon east.

'Tis labor weaves the costly robe, the plain the humble cottage walls, and palace of the crown;
'Tis labor makes the merchant prince, the miser, and the miser's son;
That sends the preacher of the Truth to toll with willing hand.

And should the work of toilers cease, then sorrow, sin and woe,
The fertile plain doth pass away, for none doth reap or sow;
The busy wheel of spinning wheels, all quickly pass away,
Unheeded by the day or night the flocks and herds doth stray.

No longer doth the word of God go forth to all mankind,
Progress and Peace and Wisdom's store are quickly left behind;
While Ignorance and Vice and Crime grow stronger every hour,
And all the gentle arts of Peace diminish fast in power.

Then hark the name of "Labor Day," remember what it means,
Banish all thoughts of idle sloth and vain and empty dreams;
Remember all the world must work, or perish in decay,
Then let us keep with joyful hearts a real true Labor Day.

BRITAIN ON THE ATLANTIC.

By all interested in Britain's position amongst the mercantile marines of the world the formal completion and signing of the agreement between the Government and the Cunard Steamship Company this week will, says Engineering, be greeted with approval. To the scientist, who knows not the lands presented by the conditions embodied in the agreement will also be matter for satisfaction, because it offers to British mariners an opportunity of securing, in order to associate themselves with their German colleagues in the advance of modern Atlantic work. There is scarcely any need to repeat that, by their succession of four high-speed ships on behalf of the two steamship companies of Germany, the Cunard Steamship Company, of Stettin, have outclassed British ships so far as continuous steaming on the Atlantic is concerned; and that they deserve all the credit for their work. They are not only for originality in detail, but also for the marked success that these vessels has attained. But we are quite certain that the distinguished constructors of the Vulcan Company will be the first to welcome a revival of competition with British naval designers, who have only looked the opportunity to make a much more formidable bid for the blue ribbon.

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of the Atlantic than has been the case during the past ten years. The Campana and the Lucania were completed in 1893 for the Cunard Company, and their speed of about 22 knots is the highest for British overseas merchantmen. No effort has since been put forth to improve it; whereas the Germans, with the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, the Deutschland, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and the Kaiser Wilhelm II., have brought the record steam speed to 23½ knots. The agreement with the Cunard Company will give our British flag a chance to carry the speed to at least 24½ knots. We are quite satisfied that ability and experience will surmount the undoubted difficulties; and at the same time our hope, adds Engineering, is that the German companies will take up the gauntlet thus thrown down, and will still further develop the fascinating problem of high ocean speed.

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Mayor on Holiday.—His Worship Mayor McAndrews will probably take a day or two off after the shooting in the Goldstream district while the game is still plentiful.

Will Not Meet.—On account of the arrival of the ship, the meeting of the members of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, the regular weekly meeting of the local Chamber has been cancelled.

Again Escaped.—Peter Hansen, Ernest Dods and Roy Cluness, the three incorrigibles who have in the past caused much trouble from the police, were again taken into custody yesterday morning at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They are still at large at the time of going to press.

Game at Saanich.—W. Watson, manager of the Old Post Office store, returned yesterday after a week's vacation shooting at Saanich. Mr. Watson got 28 birds and spent a very enjoyable outing. Grouse and Saanich are not very plentiful this year, so Mr. Watson says.

Concert by Moonlight.—While the weather was somewhat chilly last evening, the moon shone brightly and made the trip up the Gorge on the occasion of the open-air concert, an enjoyable one. Quite a crowd took part in the affair. The gardens were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

New Business Concern.—Messrs. S. M. O'Neil and Robert W. Williams have leased the building on Johnson street below the Queen's hotel, and will conduct a general agency business. Mr. O'Neil has a very fine line of samples of English ties, umbrellas, etc., and the new firm expect to do a good business in the city and district.

Carnegie Library.—At tomorrow's meeting of the City Council arrangement will likely be made for the calling of further tenders for the Carnegie library building, the last obstacle to such a course having been removed by amending the plans and specifications to the satisfaction of the Council. Within a few weeks work on the big structure should be well under way.

At a Ripe Age.—C. J. Farrington, a stonecutter and contractor, who died at his residence, Centre road, on Saturday evening, after a long illness, leaves a widow and one son in England, and one daughter, Mrs. N. Sabin, of this city. He was 86 years of age. The funeral will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday from the residence, and later from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Hotel Meeting.—On Wednesday evening next the Victoria theatre will be the scene of a great public demonstration in favor of the passage of the hotel law. Speeches will be delivered by a number of the representative business men of the city and the by-law explained in its every bearing upon the interest of the taxpayer. It is likely that the theatre will be packed to the doors on this occasion.

Harbor Improvements. Excellent progress has been made by the dredger, Mudlark, in the few weeks she has been at work in the harbor, dredging the channel of the harbor. Many hundreds of yards of silt have been raised and when the Mudlark finishes her task it is thought there will be uniform depth of about 18 feet of water at low tide.

Point Ellice Bridge.—City Engineer Topp, who is now en route to Pittsburgh to inspect the iron work of the superstructure for the new Point Ellice bridge, is of the opinion that the bridge in shape to start to Victoria in a couple of weeks' time. There only remains one more stone pier to be erected, and this should be completed in a month's time, finally finishing the sub-structure.

Protecting Fore Shore.—A considerable force of men are now at work on Dallas road, at a point where the shore is breaking down the bank to a very serious extent. A large quantity of cement is to be used in building the wall, which, if it proves a success, will hold the shore back for some years.

Dredger to Resume.—It is anticipated that improvements to the dredger, King, will have been completed sufficiently far to permit of her again taking up her position in James Bay today to resume the task of filling in what may now appropriately be called the "hole" in the harbor, which has been placed on the suction arm that she will be able to work in the day. This she was not able to do with the old appliance.

Soldiers and Sailors.—Successful anniversary services were held yesterday at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt. Leonard Tait conducted the service in the morning, and a special musical programme was rendered. Rev. Wm. Hicks giving a solo. In the afternoon the Sunday school children were addressed by Rev. J. P. Westman, and afterwards there was chorus singing by the children. Tomorrow evening an anniversary tea meeting will be held, followed by a concert for which a special musical programme has been prepared.

Off to Vancouver.—When the steamer Princess Victoria leaves her dock this morning she will, no doubt, be full up with a merry crowd of excursionists bound to Vancouver to take in the big Labor Day celebration. A great number of tickets were reported sold yesterday, the trades' unionists of the city and their many friends intending to go out in force. Should the day prove a triumph, it is considered highly probable that the Princess Victoria will make a very speedy run to Vancouver, perhaps beating her own record.

Gorge Launches.—No successful has proven the enterprise of running public pleasure launches up the Arm—tried on an extensive scale for the first time this year—the next season will see larger and more improved craft engaged in the business. Capt. Troup, who has been operating the pretty little steamer Kootenay, under the auspices of the Tourist Association this season, is so well pleased with results that he has signified his intention of building a larger launch to ply on the service next season. Plans for the new craft are now in process of preparation, and it will be built this winter in readiness for the commencement of next season.

Toronto Clergyman Here.—Rev. A. Hart, incumbent of one of the suburban Anglican churches in Toronto, is at the Balmoral. The reverend gentleman is out to British Columbia for the first time, although he has resided in Canada for over 40 years. As he very recently put it to a Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon, "British Columbia has to be seen to be understood, and appreciated. I have read of it since boyhood, but have never fairly grasped its possibilities until now." Mr. Justice Irving and Rev. Mr. Hart were classmates at college and they are consequently life-long friends.

The New Dry Dock.—A Colonist reporter was informed yesterday by a gentleman in touch with naval affairs at Esquimalt that the better part of the summer the latter that the Imperial government fully intends to proceed at an early date with the construction of a new drydock—one some 200 feet long—than the present basin. The need for such increased facilities is manifest, it is pointed out, when it is mentioned that the Admiralty has signified its intention of operating with "flying squadrons" to a larger extent than heretofore. Such ships as would be included in a flying squadron could not be docked at Esquimalt as things are at present.

Visitors Speak
Well of Victoria

Delegates to Washington Press Convention Busy Singing City's Praises.

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Among the favorable press notices of the visit to Victoria a short time ago of the members of the Washington Press Association is a number which makes a very pleasing reading to the people of this city. The West Coast Trade, a Tacoma publication says:

"The annual meeting of the Washington State Press Association at Victoria, last week, was a success in every particular. When it was decided at Walla Walla last year to take the meeting to a foreign city, the innovation was looked upon with misgivings by a number, but the result proved that the association made no mistake in accepting the invitation to hold its 1903 meeting in the fair capital of British Columbia. No city that the association has ever visited gave a more liberal welcome or interesting entertainment than did Victoria.

"The business sessions of the association, covering a period of three days, were interspersed with pleasant recreations, and so gracefully proffered and so judiciously executed, that everyone of the hundred pencil-pushers attending, returned to their respective homes with pleasant memories of the charming city and its hospitable people.

"In addition to the public reception at the city hall, where the city was in a manner by Mayor McAndrews, and the exercises of song, story and oratory partook of a brilliant, yet patriotic character—there was a trolley car ride to Esquimalt, the great fortified point of the British Empire on this coast; a visit to the parliament buildings and museum; lunch rides up Victoria Arm to the beautiful scenery; a few days ago had taken good effect, and the quality of the fruit shipments was not only much better than formerly, but that the packing showed decidedly earnest efforts to do the thing at least half decently.

"The pitchfork and feed shovel seemed to have been laid aside in favor of the two hands, nature's universal packing instruments, the neat layers and general improved and attractive appearance telling a tale that was pleasant to the observer. The delegates all say that for some reason the condition in which the fruit is coming in now is considerably improved of late, and that as a natural consequence they are in a better position to dispose of the product to the benefit of the shipper and themselves.

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and the Times, the two daily publications of that city, who did much to make the stay of the visiting editors pleasant.

"Victoria is a most interesting as well as a very beautiful city, and well deserves its reputation for being what it is, the paradise of the tourist. The city itself is a marvel of cleanliness, as compared with many of our American towns, and everywhere one sees order and system. True, it is very much of an English town as compared with other cities of the Dominion, but that fact doubtless makes of it a more desirable place of residence for the average American.

"Victoria is a city of beautiful homes, many of which are of partial proportions, surrounded by grounds that would bring joy to the heart of a landscape artist. Nearly everything one sees, in fact, in Victoria and its environs is most agreeable to the eye and is standing evidence of the culture and refinement of the people of the British Columbia capital.

"Any observing citizen of this country, we think, would profit by a visit to Victoria. His first impression of the place would doubtless be that the city and its surroundings are slow. Observations and reflection, however, are apt to convince the thinking mind that it is better in the long run to be slow than in too much of a hurry, a condition that fits the average American business man of today. Our English friend over the border perhaps will not accomplish so much in a day, for he is not so well trained to do his work methodically as well as to begin it and quit it on time. When he goes to his home he leaves his business in a state of confusion and enters on the social side of life with zest and enjoyment. He may not accumulate a fortune so rapidly as would the American business man, but the chances are that he gets more pleasure out of living besides keeping himself in health and with nerves practically unimpaired when the time arrives at which to retire from active business life.

"The writer here, after a brief visit to Victoria, is convinced of the fact that after all we Americans can learn a great deal, if we are disposed to, from our British cousins across the border."

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Farmers and Growers Take the Hint and Send Handsome Cases.

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